## A Service for Good Friday

Prelude & Silent Meditation

Greeting Blessed be the name of the Lord our God.

Who redeems us from sin and death.

For us and for our salvation, Christ became obedient

unto death, even death on a cross. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

\*Hymn UMH #286 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

\*A Bidding Prayer

\*The Lord's Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name. thy Kingdom come.

thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever. Amen.

The Solemn Reproaches of the Cross

After each reproach, the pastor says "Let us pray to the Lord"

and all respond: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Musical Response "All Who Pass This Way"

First Reading (The first candle is extinguished)

Second Reading (The second candle is extinguished)

Third Reading (The third candle is extinguished)

Fourth Reading

Fifth Reading (The fourth candle is extinguished)

Musical Response "The Cup of Love"

Sixth Reading

Seventh Reading (The fifth candle is extinguished)

Musical Response "Could You Not Watch"

Eighth Reading (The sixth candle is extinguished)

Ninth Reading (The seventh candle is extinguished)

Tenth Reading (The eighth candle is extinguished)

Musical Response "Ah, Holy Jesus"

Eleventh Reading (The ninth candle is extinguished)

Twelfth Reading (The tenth candle is extinguished)

Thirteenth Reading

Musical Response "Crucify Him!"

Fourteenth Reading (The eleventh candle is extinguished)

Fifteenth Reading (The twelfth candle is extinguished)

Musical Response "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Sixteenth Reading (The thirteenth candle is extinguished)

Musical Response "Ah, Holy Jesus"

Seventeenth Reading

Musical Response "Were You There?"

Dismissal "Father, Into Thy Hands"

As the service concludes, worshipers are invited to remain in prayer. Please depart in silence.

\*Please stand if you are able

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Tonight's service is an adaptation of the ancient Tenebrae service, which dates to the earliest years of the church. Coming from the Latin word meaning "shadows," Tenebrae depicts—through the extinguishing of candles and the dimming of lights in the sanctuary—the flight of the disciples and the approaching Crucifixion.

Even in the dark and desolate silence of the tomb, God has not deserted us. Even now we have the hope that was promised by the prophets and fulfilled in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. God is with us.

# SUMC Chancel Choir

Kristen Viszneki, Director Terri Boykin Accompanist Robert Burkett - Guest Artist - Oboist

#### **Sopranos**

Kellie Mills Abrams, Carmonlene Anderson, Melissa Bolling, Marilyn Boyce, Kimberly Hayes, Joanne Kopanski, Lynn Pitman, Margie Quinlan, Carol Scull, Ann vonHoorn

#### Altos

Diane Brooks, Mary Helen Casey, Bobbi Edge, Judy Fitzpatrick, Nancy McGarvey, Lynn Rouse, Susan Teachey

#### Tenors

Robert Brooks, Roger Fulp, Linda Mitchell, Richard Montfort, Finley Woolsten

#### Baritones

Nat Fahy, Dave Johnson, Jacob Smith

### **Easter Sunday Services**

Sunrise Service Bicentennial Park
Daymark Worship
Beacon Worship

6:30 am
8:25 am
10:30 am



"Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World"



Good Friday March 29, 2024, 7:00 pm

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